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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
KEVIN K. FUNK)
Serial No. 09/643,389)
Filed August 22, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT DEVICES)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED
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Introductory Comments

On August 25, 2003, applicant filed a "Response to Office Action Mailed May 23, 2003", including claim amendments. On September 4, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating that applicant's Response was non-compliant because a complete listing of all claims was not present in the claim amendments section. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment provided a one-month time period for applicant to correct the previous Response.

The present response is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and is substantially identical to applicant's previous Response except that a complete listing of all claims has been included.

Please amend the application as follows.